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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

> RE: Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C East Haynesville Field Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Hunt Oil Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

- To permit Hunt Oil Company to drill, complete and utilize the Leroy Ware No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the Upper Haynesville, Reservoir C, unit designated as UHA RC SUM, at the location indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying UHA RC SUM that cannot be produced from any other well located on the unit;
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for this Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, unit to be recovered from the existing well, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-L-3, effective on and after August 26, 1986.

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The proposed alternate unit well to be drilled on UHA RC SUM is to be located as indicated on the attached plat. The field rules for the Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field require that future wells be located no closer than 660 feet to unit lines and that there be not less than 1500 feet between wells. Immediately west of UHA RC SUM, there is a pattern of units in place for the Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field for which field rules require that future wells be located be located no closer than 330 feet to unit lines and that there be not less than 2000 feet between wells. To the extent than the proposed location of the Leroy Ware No. 3 Well is an exception to any current field rules, it is requested that the location be approved as an exception.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Larry Galbiati, Hunt Oil Company, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas, 75202, telephone number (214) 978-8274.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

William Fleming

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Enclosures

Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

